last three years, year-wise and company-wise are given below:

Name of drug/Company	A/C Unit	Capacity	Production		
			1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
DIAZEPAM	MTT				
1. Ranbaxy Labs. . . .		4	0.65	0.81	1.03
2. Roche Products . . .		0.38	0.03	..	0.99
3. Fairdeal Corpn. . . .		1.0	0.43	8.03	8.11
4. Anglo French		0.50	..	..	0.21

(c) to (f) Names of drugs and the quantities imported are published in the Monthly Statistics for foreign Trade in India Vol. II, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The import policy of a drug is determined in consideration of several factors such as demand and availability, technology etc.

(g) Diazepam has been excluded from price control as per recommendations of the Kelkar Committee contained in their supplementary report.

(h) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

Price Revision of Drugs

2433. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 129 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) whaf were the prices arrived at initially after review of the plea by the producers of Dexarnethasone; Betamethasone, Glybenclamide, Baralgon, Ketone and Tetracycline!

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices were changed;

(c) if so, when and what were the ' prices arrived at finally;

(d) whether it is a fact that the prices approved initially were based on BICP report;

(e) if so, what was the price recommended by BICP for each drug;

(f) on what basis the prices have been increased and whether these are based on BICP recommendation; and

(g) If so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS .IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (g) Detailed information shall be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha after the Price Review Committee and Spe» cial Team have completed all their work.

Increase in the Prices of Bulk Drugs

2434. SHR* ASHOK NATH VERMA-: Will the Minisier of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Mintstry has increased the prices of bulk drugs recently;

(b) if so, what are the names of the drugs whose prices have been increased in May, June and July, 1989;

(c) what was the price of each drug before the increase and what is the price of each as on 31st July, 1989 and what is the percentage increase in each case; and

(d) what are the therapeutic us(of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE . MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUS TRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d):—

Name of the drug	Unit	Maximum sale price as on 31-7-89 Rs. Ps; *	Price before revision Rs. Ps.	Percentage increase	Therapeutic use of the drug
Sodium PAS	Kg.	151.00	138.00	9.42	Tuberclausis
t Solphedimidine	Kg.	278.00	271.00	, 2.58	Used for infections of the urinary tract respiratory infections & trachoma.
Rifampicin	Kg.	3500.00	2500.00	40.00	Antibiotics
Jbuprofen . .	Kg.	502.00	400.00	25.50	Antirhewmatic
Xylocaine (Lidocaine)	Kg.	410.00	281.00	45.91	Anesthetics
Sulphacetamide	Kg.	362.00	335.00	5.07 1 . ^-Ophthalmological preparations 2.02J	
Sulphacetamide Sodium	K-	247.00	240.00		
Hydroxy Ethyl Theophylline	Kg.	414.00	354.00	16.95,	Anti Asthmatic and enteric antiseptics.
Terbutaline Sulphate	Kg.	22660.00	••	..	Anti-Asthamatic an enteric antiseptics.
Dihoxanide Furoate.	Kg.	472.00	416.56	13.31	Antiameobics
Levamisole Hcl . - •	Kg.	2369.00	••	..	Anti-helmintip

Production of Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline etc.

2435. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tetracycline Oxytetra cycline, Chloroquin, Betamethasone and its salts Dexamethasone and Glybenclamide are being produced in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers of each drug;

(c) what is the licensed capacity sanctioned to each producer of each **drugf**